
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY (NOA); WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, R5-2023-0061; SACRAMENTO YACHT CLUB, SACRAMENTO YACHT CLUB MAINTENANCE DREDGING PROJECT, YOLO COUNTY

On 9 May 2026, the Sacramento Yacht Club (Discharger) submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for coverage under the *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), Report of Waste Discharge (RWDs), and/or Water Recycling Requirements (WRRs) for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region* (Low Threat Waiver), Resolution R5-2023-0061. The submittal contains all the information required to evaluate the applicability of the Low Threat Waiver; therefore, the discharge qualifies for the category of disposal of dredge material to land and meets the conditions of the Waiver. The discharge is hereby covered under the Waiver and assigned enrollee number **R5-2023-0061-0051**. Please include this number in all correspondence related to this discharge. A copy of the [Low Threat Waiver](#) is enclosed and also available on the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's website. (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2023-0061.pdf)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Discharger will conduct maintenance dredging operations in the Sacramento River at the Sacramento Yacht Club marina. Approximately 5,000 cubic yards of material will be dredged annually and pumped through a low-pressure pipe over the abandoned levee to a silt pond. The 7,500 cubic yard silt pond is located north of the facility, across South River Road. Approximately 40,000 gallons of water will infiltrate to groundwater or evaporate. There will be no discharges to surface water. Once the dredge material has been dewatered, it will be hauled to an approved disposal site or a material reuse site.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

The Discharger will contain the dredge material placement site within a berm that will have a minimum of 2 feet of freeboard. Additionally, the low-pressure discharge pipe will be monitored for leaks and operations will stop if a leak develops.

SEDIMENT CHARACTERIZATION

The Discharger submitted a sediment characterization to demonstrate compliance with the Low Threat Waiver. Based on the sediment analysis results, the dredge material did not appear to contain constituents that are potentially hazardous or at concentrations that could impair beneficial uses of receiving waters.

APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME FOR PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

1 August to 15 November, annually

PROJECT LOCATION

Latitude: 38.536667°, Longitude: -121.517778°

Assessor's Parcel Number: 046-050-02

APPLICATION FEES RECEIVED

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 12 June 2026. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3) and was calculated as Category B - Dredging Discharges (fee code 86) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the Low Threat Waiver, including the Conditions of Discharge (Attachment A of the Low Threat Waiver). The discharge must be managed in accordance with the requirements contained in the Conditions of Discharge and with the information submitted in the RWD and this Notice of Applicability. Sacramento Yacht Club is responsible for compliance with the Waiver and must provide sufficient oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any non-compliance. Upon completion of the discharge activities and confirmation that all dewatering and hydrostatic water has percolated and/or evaporated, the Discharger shall notify the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board to request termination of coverage under the Waiver.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL AND COMMUNICATION

Please convert all documents to a searchable Portable Document Format (pdf). All documents, including Monitoring Reports, written notifications, and documents submitted to comply with this NOA and the Low Threat Waiver, should be submitted to the Water Quality Certification and Dredging Unit, Attention: Jenna Yang at centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov and Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please include the following information in the body of the email:

- Attention: Water Quality Certification and Dredging Unit
- Discharger: Sacramento Yacht Club
- Project: Sacramento Yacht Club Maintenance Dredging Project
- County: Yolo County
- CIWQS Place ID: 906934

Please contact Jenna Yang at (916) 464-4764 or Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability or compliance with the Low Threat Waiver.

Original Signed by Anne Walters
For Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosures (2): Low Threat Waiver, R5-2023-0061
 Enclosure A – Project Area Map

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ENCLOSURE A – PROJECT AREA MAP

